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SHOULDER

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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Madam:

In response to the Decision on Appeal decided February 9, 2009, please
reconsider this application in view of the following.